



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Her Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand.

Please convey my deepest sympathies to the families and friends of all those who lost their lives as a result of the Erebus Accident, together with everyone gathered today at Government House Auckland in commemoration of the Fortieth Anniversary of this terrible incident.

I send my prayers and warmest wishes to all concerned as you remember and reflect on one of the greatest civil tragedies in New Zealand's history.

ELIZABETH R.

28th November, 2019.